

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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## COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 04/05-09

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2004/05 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE  
EMERGENCY FUND STATE GENERAL FUND (SGF)  
ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 04-23 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE  
EMERGENCY FUND FOR FY 2004/05

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with their allocations for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund Program for FY 2004/05. A total of \$1,000,000 in State General Fund (SGF) has been made available with the approval of the FY 2004/05 Budget Act.

The Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund was established in recognition of the number of foster children placed with relative caregivers in foster homes on an emergency basis. The purpose of the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund is to remove some of the barriers associated with making successful placements in relative caregiver and foster family homes. Counties that participated in FY 2003/04 were funded and did not need to reapply for this year's funding. For further clarification for the use of these funds or what is expected of the counties, please reference ACL No. 04-23.

The allocation was based on Relative Placement caseload from the Child Welfare Services/Caseload Management System (CWS/CMS) for December 2003 and was calculated as follows:

Counties with 500 or more children in relative placements	\$48,679
Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements	\$16,226
Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements	\$5,000

This calculation resulted in \$1,000,000 being allocated to the 57 counties that responded.

Costs should be claimed to either Program Identifier Number (PIN) 562031 (for contracted services), or PIN 562068 (for direct costs) on the County Expense Claim (CEC). Costs exceeding the allocation will be shifted to county only via the State Use Only (SUO) Code 563.

Any questions concerning this allocation should be directed to [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov). For questions concerning the use of these funds contact the Kinship Care Policy Unit at (916) 657-1858.

Sincerely,

KATHY FARMER, Chief  
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

c: CWDA

**KINSHIP & FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY FUND  
FY 2004/05 ALLOCATION**

County	SGF Allocation
Alameda	\$48,679
Alpine	\$5,000
Amador	\$5,000
Butte	\$16,226
Calaveras	\$5,000
Colusa	\$5,000
Contra Costa	\$48,679
Del Norte	\$5,000
El Dorado	\$5,000
Fresno	\$48,679
Glenn	\$5,000
Humboldt	\$5,000
Imperial	\$16,226
Inyo	\$5,000
Kern	\$48,679
Kings	\$16,226
Lake	\$5,000
Lassen	\$5,000
Los Angeles	\$48,689
Madera	\$5,000
Marin	\$5,000
Mariposa	\$5,000
Mendocino	\$16,226
Merced	\$16,226
Modoc	\$0
Mono	\$5,000
Monterey	\$16,226
Napa	\$5,000
Nevada	\$5,000
Orange	\$48,679
Placer	\$16,226
Plumas	\$5,000
Riverside	\$48,679
Sacramento	\$48,679
San Benito	\$5,000
San Bernadino	\$48,679
San Diego	\$48,679
San Francisco	\$48,679
San Joaquin	\$16,226
San Luis Obispo	\$16,226
San Mateo	\$16,226
Santa Barbara	\$5,000
Santa Clara	\$48,679
Santa Cruz	\$5,000
Shasta	\$16,226
Sierra	\$5,000
Siskiyou	\$5,000
Solano	\$16,226
Sonoma	\$16,226
Stanislaus	\$16,226
Sutter	\$5,000
Tehama	\$5,000
Trinity	\$5,000
Tulare	\$16,226
Tuolumne	\$5,000
Ventura	\$16,226
Yolo	\$16,226
Yuba	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>